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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A processor, comprising:

a memory for storing an instruction code and data;

an instruction code holding means for holding a plurality of instruction codes read from said

memory; and